

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota is deeply aware that its residents are dependent, for their health, comfort and standard of living upon an abundant supply of safe, high quality water; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and the vital contributions of industry to the state and its people are dependent upon the continuing supply of said water; and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance that the people of this state be aware of the outstanding progress which has been made by the water utilities which have been serving them faithfully 24 hours a day and 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, The American Water Works Association which is dedicated to advancing the knowledge of design, operation and management of water utilities throughout the United States and Canada, has asked that a special period be designated during which each water utility bring its message to the people; and

WHEREAS, WILLING WATER, the symbol of public water service is present to help the utilities tell the people of the vital roles played by the utilities in the communities; and

WHEREAS, it is equally important that the people of this state become aware of the needs of their water utilities, and the tasks which face them in the future; and

WHEREAS, The American Water Works Association has designated the week of August 13 to August 19 as a period during which special attention should be focused on the water utilities of the United States and Canada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 13, 1967, as--

WILLING WATER WEEK

and sincerely urge all citizens to join with me in gaining a wider understanding of the contributions, the services, and the future needs of the water supply industry and, in particular, of the utilities which bring us this vital resource.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 6th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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